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Secretary Nikki Jackson
Office of the Secretary
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3rd Floor, State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: 101 KAR 5:015E-Furloughs


Dear Secretary Jackson:

Per KRS 18A.110, this is to advise that the Personnel Board at its regular meeting held July 9, 2010, voted 5-0, with one recusal, to accept the above regulation and to transmit the following feedback to you for your consideration:

1. One concern raised was, will this regulation "sunset" concurrent with the provisions of HB1? As the Board understands it, the authority to furlough state employees enacted by the passage of HB1 only extends for the budget biennium 2010 – 2012.
2. The Board also wanted to ensure that the public is given adequate notice of agency shutdowns when these furloughs are implemented.
3. Finally, the Board would like to encourage that on the three (3) "discretionary" furlough days that agencies close operations in order to maximize the savings to be realized by the furloughs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Cecil Dunn
Chairman



cc: Hon. Dinah Bevington
Board Members